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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

PAPER MILLS, FABRICATIONS AND SOURCE CONTROL

1. Subsequent to the IAC meeting of 27 March (IAC-M-66), an IAC ad hoc subcommittee met to determine methods for negating the activities of Paper Mills and Fabrications and for devising source control procedures. Attached is a paper, which has been agreed to by the membership of that committee.

2. It will be placed on an early IAC agenda for approval of the recommendations therein proposed.


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PROBLEM:

1. To establish an interagency intelligence source control mechanism.

GENERAL:

2. An IAC subcommittee meeting, held on 4 April 1952 to discuss the current CIA* procedures for detection of Paper Mills and Fabrication, resulted in a general agreement that the procedures outlined would be taken under advisement by each agency to determine their applicability within that agency.

3. At the 4 April meeting, a Working Group was designated to develop a practicable source control mechanism which would be submitted for the consideration of the IAC subcommittee. At its first meeting, the Working Group agreed that it would develop a mechanism which would not only assist in the detection and control of Paper Mills and Fabrication, but also result in better evaluation of intelligence and aid in the elimination of unproductive sources.

CONCLUSION:

4. To make this system operate effectively, the establishment of an interagency source control mechanism is essential.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

5. In consonance with the above, the Working Group recommends that:

a. Each agency establish, as rapidly as possible, its own source control procedures.

b. Information on foreign intelligence sources and intermediaries obtained by these procedures be held by the agencies controlling such sources, and the participating agencies furnish copies of this information to CIA.

c. As a service of common concern, CIA be the clearing house for interagency Paper Mill and Fabrication Control purposes.

NOTE: *Unless otherwise indicated, reference to CIA in this paper refers to the Interagency Source Control Section, Intelligence Audit Branch, Requirements Staff, Office of Special Operations, CIA.

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d. The procedures in TAB A be adopted by the participating agencies.

e. In order to make source control information readily usable by all concerned, the attached form (TAB B) be adopted, by those intelligence agencies whose source control facilities do not now provide this basic information to their respective headquarters.

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